



Tennessee Crop Weather

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ACTIVE CROP HARVEST AND PLANTING

In West Tennessee, cotton, corn, and soybean harvest was active, with scattered showers slowing harvest in some areas. Cotton defoliation was active, with some producers making the decision to wait until drier weather prevailed. Good yields were reported for all crops and livestock were reported in good condition. Double cropped soybeans were beginning to yellow. In Middle Tennessee, harvest was active for most of the week. East Tennessee producers cut hay and overseeded and seeded pastures and hayfields. Producers took advantage of weather last week to harvest hay. There were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was 7 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Hay and roughage supplies were 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2020	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn – Mature	97	90	95	97	Pasture	2	7	27	52	12
Corn – Harvested	57	43	57	75	Cotton	5	11	20	56	8
Cotton – Bolls Opening	55	40	82	87	Corn	1	3	16	56	24
Cotton - Harvested	1	0	6	15	Soybeans	1	4	20	58	17
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	62	48	67	75	Hay	1	5	21	58	15
Soybeans – Harvested	15	9	20	25	Cattle	1	3	15	67	14
Tobacco – Cut	89	82	92	90						
Winter Wheat – Planted	16	11	10	11						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	7	4	5	3						